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SMID REPORTS ON A NEW GUN (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

Re: Y13

18th February 1942

To NORTHERN(1).

According to information from SMID(11):

1. The new gun

[61 groups uncovered]

the loading of the next round into the breech. The gun carriages resist

[61 groups uncovered]

[45 groups unrecoverable]

No. 75

ALASTO(111)

Comments: [1] NORTHERN: MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[11] SMID: Unidentified covername. Occurs as a source on various dates between 11th July 1941 and 23rd April 1942. The following messages have been published: No. 528 of 18th March 1942 (3/NBR/T1544), No. 662 of 18th April 1942 (3/NBR/T1846) and No. 671 of 12th April 1942 (3/NBR/T1551).

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